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We wish to express our
Thanks
to our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, our first year of business in Wellington. Our sales have been far beyond our most sanguine expectations.

We have bought
an immense stock of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and FURNISHING GOODS, which is complete in every detail

and we expect
to greatly increase our sales this year, not by false pretensions or catch-penny advertisements, but by having the right goods at the right prices.

We respectfully solicit your further patronage.

CHAPMAN & ROBINSON.
Wellington Clothiers.

Special Hardware Sale!

(For 30 days only.)

E. Benedict will sell for spot cash.

Horse blankets at cost	per cwt
Lap robes	Plain fence wire \$2.50
Wolf robes	" galvanized " 3.00
Sleds	Painted barbed " 2.75
Cross-cut saws	Galvanized " 3.25
Sausage cutters	Whips 10c. and upward
Lard press	Eagle cornsheller \$5.50
Table Cutlery	Cast steel axe 75c
Carpet sweepers	Barney & Berry skates 50c
Sleigh bells	Strainer tin pails 25 to 30c
Chime bells	Flaring " 15 to 20c
Scale beams	Cable chains with hook
Carriage axles	and swivel .75 to 1.75
1 breech-loading Shot-gun at cost.	8p. steel cut nails \$2.00 k'g
	8p. " wire " 2.50 "

Shelf Hardware at reduced prices.

To make room for spring goods to come.

Wellington, Jan. 26, '92.

E. BENEDICT.

Sit down.

It is good for a person to sit down once in a while—it affords good exercise to the feet and rests the hands and face. But that was not what we wanted you to sit down for. We want you to sit down, place your elbows on your knees, rest your chin on your hands

and think

of what a chance we are giving you to buy **FLANNELS**. We are selling all our flannels at cost to close out. \$1 flannels at 75c. 50c. flannels at 39c. Big reduction in children's flannels.

Remember that we have moved into the Wadsworth building in the room occupied by R. S. Hollenbach. Hoping for a continuance of your liberal patronage, we are very truly yours
Ensley & Ritzenthaler,

Proprietors of the

BOSTON NOVELTY STORE.

NEWS FROM ABOUT US.

NOTES FROM THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS TO THE ENTERPRISE.

About the Recent Happenings and Special Events in Their Immediate Vicinity.

SULLIVAN.

FEB. 8.—There are still a few sufferers from grippe.

Mrs. Andrew Arndt and her son Ora are sick.

Dr. Gregg, who has assisted so many of us in our indispositions is himself sick. Grippe is the cause.

Miss Ina Garver is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. Walter Hayden, of Wellington, was visiting friends at this place a few days last week. While here Rev. Hayden delivered an eloquent sermon at protracted meeting.

C. J. Smith is shingling his ice-house.

George Phelps, proprietor of the B. & O. house, has moved onto his farm in Troy township. C. F. Pike has taken his place in the hotel. Mr. Pike comes to us recommended in a manner that leaves no doubt as to his ability as a landlord.

There was some trouble among our section men that resulted in one being discharged and the others leaving which, for the time being left the foreman solitary and alone, like "a dried-up mullen stalk in a sheep pasture."

Matt. Slack talks of removing to Amherst to work in the quarries.

B. R. Holbrook was in Akron two days last week.

Rev. Meek is visiting at his former home in Napoleon, O.

Phillip Kosht has the frame of his new house raised.

Fred Johnson was in town on Thursday last week.

Will Sprinkle, of Polk, will move into Matt. Slack's house.

Lew Ward will move upon M. R. Hubler's farm.

Joe Garver is hauling lumber for his new house.

Last Tuesday it was mortal of A. H. Eldred was brought here for interment.

Mr. Eldred was born in Sullivan township in 1841 and lived here principally until the war, when he was one of the first to volunteer at a call for three-months men. At the close of the war he returned home and married Cynthia Hall, of this place. This union was blessed with two children. This lady died in 1867, and he subsequently married Miss Emma Wilson, of Fulton county. He lived in that place for awhile and then removed to Sullivan, living upon J. O. Johnson's farm three years, and removed to Kansas, where he amassed a large property. But, on account of failing health, he had to leave his business in the hands of his children, and removed to his former home in Fulton county. He did a great deal of hard labor in his lifetime, and it is thought this caused heart disease, from which he died Sunday, Feb. 3, 1892. The funeral occurred on the following Thursday at the Disciple church, Rev. Finley officiating. He was buried under the auspices of the Masons, of which organization he was a prominent member. He was a man of sterling qualities, generous to a fault, always first to respond to the call of the afflicted, and ever a friend to the oppressed. He left a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

BRIGHTON.

FEB. 9.—Died, Wednesday, February 3, William French, aged 57 years. Funeral Friday, conducted by Rev. W. E. Barton, of Wellington. Mr. French was born in Maine in 1835 and came to Ohio with his parents when he was ten years of age. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

Miss H. Maxwell has returned to Brighton to live with her sister, Mrs. Rutledge.

Bert Bachus has opened a barber shop on the west side of the public square and one door south of D. M. Hall's store.

Miss Hattie Reynolds, of Michigan, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Clark.

An event which has long been anticipated by Brightonites took place at the town hall last night, viz., the debate between three members of the Wellington debating club and three from clubs in this vicinity. The question was "That we owe our national prosperity more to our natural resources than to our form of government." Affirmative: Marion Shepherd, Virgil Berge and E. C. Berge. Negative: Ed Howe, S. B. Stoddard and Howard Hollenbach. The affirmative won the question. Another debate between the same contestants will take place one week from next Monday evening.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original freshness and color, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

NEW LONDON.

FEB. 8.—Married, in Norwalk, February 4, Ed Flint and Miss Edna Cole.

February 3, Harry Brightman and Miss Tinnie Weston joined hands for the journey of life together. Congratulations.

Rev. R. J. Smith and family, from Newport, Ky., were present at the wedding of their sister, Miss Weston.

W. J. Perkins is at home sick.

Lyman Dunks is quite sick.

S. C. Kinsley spent a few days in town with his sister, Mrs. VanVeckton.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft, of Pueblo, Col., are visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie VanHorn is a student in the business college at Gallon, O. She is studying stenography and typewriting.

Mr. Carlton has sold his stock of dry goods to W. R. VanWicklen. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton will soon leave New London.

We understand the large stock of dry goods owned by J. Brubaker will be moved into the store room of L. L. Dowd just north of their present room.

On the evening of January 30 Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Washburn entertained a number of their friends at their home.

February 2 a number of the little friends of Miss Julia Townsend surprised that little lady in commemoration of her twelfth birthday.

Rev. L. H. Baker, of Shelby, was with us a few days the past week. It was a great pleasure to many of us to again hear his voice in song and preaching.

The Baptist aid society met last Friday with Mrs. Black.

The M. E. aid society will meet this present week with Mrs. R. Hazzard.

NIHIL.

OBITUARIES.

Emily J. West (nee Nooney) was born in East Brooklyn, New York, March 23, 1833, and died January 29, 1892, aged 58 years, 10 months and 6 days.

She came with her parents to Huntington, Ohio, in May, 1868. On February 10, 1871, she was united in marriage to Jasper O. West, since which time they lived in the home where she died. She embraced the Christian religion, and with her husband united with the Huntington Baptist church the same year of their marriage.

Sister West was of a friendly, even disposition, reserved in her ways, and was the recognized leading social light of the church, beloved by all who knew her. During the recent special meetings she frequently expressed her joy in Christ and her determination to faithfully follow her master, and both in public and secret prayers manifested an increasing interest in her family and the church. After a short illness she died in the triumph of a living faith.

In her death the community loses an influential and respected member of society, the church a very valuable and useful member, and the home a devoted and loving wife and mother. She leaves a mother, brother, husband and two sons, and a host of friends. But what may be our loss is her gain, as she is now among the redeemed enjoying a complete victory in Christ. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor and attended by a large concourse of people.

Mary A. Bailly (nee Nooney) was born in East Brooklyn, New York, October 10, 1843, and died at her home in Huntington, O., January 31, 1892, aged 48 years, 3 months and 21 days.

She came with her parents to Ohio in 1868, since which time she has been a resident of this town. She was married December 18, 1888, to Charles Bailey, who still survives her. She experienced religion in 1870 and united with the M. E. church of this place, since which time she lived a consistent Christian life although, on account of ill health for several years, she was irregular in church attendance, but to all appearance was fully prepared when her change came. She leaves a mother, brother and husband. But though she "be absent from the body she is present with the Lord." On account of the illness of her pastor the funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church.

Joanna Lawson (nee Smith) was born in Andover county, Pa., October 15, 1814, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barnes, Huntington, O., Feb. 1, 1892, aged 77 years, 3 months and 16 days.

She was married to Hiram Lawson in 1834, and since his death, in 1882, has remained a widow. She was a member of the M. E. church, and her dying request was that her children should meet her in the glory world. Funeral services by E. F. Lilly.

Prevention is better

than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. For this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is used by thousands with great success. It is the best blood purifier.

Constipation is caused by loss of the peristaltic action of the bowels. Hood's Pills restore this action and invigorate the liver.

ROCHESTER.

FEB. 8.—Snow replaced by mud, and now who likes it?

Harry and DeForest Robinson, of Akron, and their brother Archie, of Chatham, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. F. W. Clifford.

Mr. Rolfe is rushing his new building along and will be ready for customers soon.

We have not learned whether J. Bissel will resume his business or not, having lost all his tools by the late fire.

The debating club in No. 7, Brighton, is quite an attraction for the lads and lasses of our town, and every Saturday evening "Darby and Joan" start for the scene of enjoyment.

The K. O. T. M. rendered "Uncle Tom's Cabin last Wednesday evening to a full house, and in the near future will play "The Hidden Hand."

The sick people are reported as better.

G. A. Rolfe tenders his thanks to those who so kindly assisted in saving his tools when his shop was burned. Also in helping him to procure lumber and money with which to build a new shop, which will be completed by Feb. 15.

Arthur Calkins is trying to rent his home here preparatory to going to work in Pittsfield. Sorry to lose you, Alton, but it is a sure thing that persons leaving this place always return and settle down for life.

HAIL COLUMBIA.

No other preparation combines the positive economy, the peculiar merit and the medicinal power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HUNTINGTON.

FEB. 8.—Rev. A. E. Winter is so far recovered from his attack of grippe that he was able to be at church on Sunday, though not able to preach. W. W. Harvey filled the pulpit.

Charles Bailey is so much better that he was on the street last Saturday.

Mrs. Lawson died last Monday at 1 a. m. Funeral on Wednesday.

Mrs. May Bailey was buried on Tuesday.

All the sick so far as known are now getting better.

Mrs. Eglin and Mrs. Aaron Laughman are just getting over the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers are both on the sick list.

Andrew Hauk and family attended the funeral of his aunt in West Salem on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Russell went to LeRoy last Friday to attend the funeral of James Shunk, who died in Norwalk, but they found on getting there the burial was in Fitchville.

Miss Effie Chapman has been visiting in Akron.

Lucius E. Walker is quite sick.

Mr. Ingraham has moved into the house in which his grandfather, Judah Miner used to live.

Arthur Boise and wife are going to board with Mrs. Meacham. Mrs. Boise has very poor health.

Charles Bailey, Jr., and wife have been staying at his father's since Mrs. Bailey's funeral.

Hiram Cole and family have moved in the Steadman house. He works for J. B. Pratt this year.

People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore, the safest, as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear.

SPENCER.

FEB. 9.—G. S. Ganyard, of Granger, was in town calling on his Republican friends in reference to the election of a legislator.

Miss Palmer, of Lodi, visited at Mr. Munson's on Saturday.

A. E. Kilburn attended the funeral of Mr. Browning in Wellington on Monday.

Addison Luce, who has been in Nebraska, for two weeks, returned last week.

Quarterly meeting of the F. B. church will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 13 and 14.

Wedding cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jennie Murray to Willey Mantz, both of Spencer, on the evening of February 10.

This is Meant for You.

It has been truly said that half the world does not know how the other half lives. Comparatively few of us have perfect health, owing to the impure condition of our blood. But we rub along from day to day, with scarcely a thought, unless forced to our attention, of the thousands and all about us who are suffering from scrofula, salt rheum and other serious blood disorders, and whose agonies can only be imagined. The marked success of Hood's Sarsaparilla for these troubles, as shown in our advertising columns frequently, seems to justify urging the use of this excellent medicine by all who know that their blood is disordered. Every claim in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully backed up by what the medicine has done and is still doing, and when its proprietors urge its merits and its use upon all who suffer from impure blood in great or small degrees, they certainly mean to include you.